

MOON AREA HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

Football Game #2 – Mars H.S. – Away – Friday, August 31, 2018

1. REPORT TO THE HIGH SCHOOL AT 4:15 PM – Kick-off is at 7:00 pm – PIT REPORT TIME IS 4:15 PM

2. We should return to the High School by approximately 11:30 pm

Please remember, whenever a return time is listed, this is at best, an educated guess. Games conditions, traffic, are not controllable and sometimes cause unforeseen delays. Students may use my office phone to call for a ride. I will also *Tweet* our departure and arrival times. **WE ARE UNLOADING THE TRAILERS UPON OUR RETURN**

2. Please follow these procedures for all Marching Band Events:

- A. Report to the high school at the time listed above.
- B. Upon arrival at school, take your instrument to the trailer and place it in the designated spaces.
- C. Retrieve your uniform from the closet and take everything to the auditorium and dress, socks, pants, and shoes.
- D. Inspection of shoes, hat, socks, compression shirt, gauntlets, coat and jacket will be done before loading the bus.
- E. Dismissal to the busses will be from the auditorium.

NO ONE IS TO ENTER OR PLACE ITEMS ON THE BUS UNTIL DISMISSED.

F. All students must ride the bus to and from the event unless permission for special reasons and a note has been obtained in advance.

G. There is no eating, drinking, or the use of **stereo equipment without headphones** on the bus.

H. **USE CELL PHONES AS DESCRIBED IN THE BAND HANDBOOK.** Students are not permitted to use cell phones for any reason while in the stands. If there is an emergency, go to a staff member and ask to use your phone. You may call for a ride when we enter school grounds. When caught, they will be confiscated and given back at the conclusion of the activity.

I. **Be sure to use the restroom before leaving the school.**

J. Do not wander through the building, stay in the band area.

K. Please remember to report all medical concerns or illnesses immediately to Mr. Barthen, any of the staff members, adult chaperones.

L. Proper bus discipline and etiquette is required and must be followed!

M. Remember that you represent Moon Area High School Marching Band, please act appropriately. No foul language, no smoking, etc.

ALL SCHOOL RULES APPLY.

*****N. If you do not return home on the bus, you must have someone take your uniform and instrument off the trailer/bus and put away properly into the school. You are responsible for your own equipment!**

3. MUSIC: Anyway, You Want It, Africa, Final Countdown, Fight Song Tag, Stand Cheers

Music and Routines Must Be Memorized Precisely

4. UNIFORM HIGHLIGHTS:

- A. Shoes and gloves are to be cleaned and/or polished for every event.
- B. **Long hair must be pulled up to fit underneath the hat.**
- C. **NO** jewelry and/or fingernail polish. This includes watches.
- D. Dress appropriately for the weather during the day.

1. You must have clothes on under the uniform, not just undergarments.

2. JEANS OR JEANS SHORT ARE NOT TO BE WORN UNDERNEATH YOUR UNIFORM.

3. BLACK (ABOVE THE ankle length) SOCKS MUST BE WORN!!!

4. Compression Shirts must be worn underneath uniform.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

- **September Calendars will be distributed to students after the August 31 Rehearsal.**

Rehearsal Schedule:

Mon. Aug 27 – Battery – 5-8pm & Guard – 6-9pm	Tue. Aug 28 – Winds – 6-9pm	Thu. Aug. 30 – Full Band – 6-9pm
Mon. Sept 3 – <u>NO REHEARSAL</u>	Tue. Sept 4 – <u>FULL BAND</u> – 6-9pm	Thu. Sept. 6 – Full Band – 6-9pm
Mon. Sept. 10 – Battery & Guard – 6-9pm	Tue. Sept 11 – Winds – 6-9pm	Thu. Sept. 13 – Full Band – 6-9pm

PRACTICE DATE CHANGES! - Rehearsal on September 4 & September 6 will be Full Ensemble Rehearsal due to Labor Day Weekend.

Rehearsal will not be held on Monday, September 3.

MEMORIZATION TESTS – Memorization Test will be administered during the week of September 4 thru September 14. Please log-on to moonband.org, student document section for the specific date your student will have his/her test. If the student does not pass any of the selections, they will have a sheet for the parent to sign acknowledging you are aware they have failed this important test. The students were notified of this test on August 9, 2018. Please check Skyward for their grade.

Kiski Area H.S. PIMBA Show – Saturday, September 8, 2018

Our first competition will be held on September 8. **Report time is 12:45pm.** The band will rehearse before departing. MABPO will feed the students dinner on the bus en-route to the show. Our performance time is 7:45pm at Kiski Area H.S., in Vandergrift, PA. **The Stadium IS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL. NEW STADIUM!! – 240 Hyde Park Road; Vandergrift, PA 15690.**

Bands of America - Canton Regional – October 13, 2018

The Marching Band is participating in the Bands of America Regional at Akron NFL Hall of Fame Stadium on Saturday, October 13, 2018. The schedule for the day is not complete; we are still waiting on our performance time from BOA. The Band will perform in the preliminary competition and will watch or participate in the finals show which begins at 7:00PM. Details will follow.

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